

mates, shall draw warrants on the State Treasury for the said amounts less such per cent. as may be retained until the completion of the said contract, and of the work herein authorized and under the limitation provided in section one of this act.

SECTION 5. No member of the said Board of Trustees, or other officers of the said Hospital, shall, in any manner, or at any time, be interested either directly or indirectly, in any contract, or in doing any work or furnishing any materials provided for in this act, and any such trustee or officer being or becoming so interested shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, nor less than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twelve months nor more than eighteen months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

No member of board or officers of hospital to be interested in contract.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER 123.

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AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

SECTION 1. Any diocesan council or convention, conference, synod or other body of authorized representatives of any church or religious denomination in this state, may elect any number of trustees, not less than three, to be incorporated under this act for the purposes hereinafter stated.

Religious societies may elect trustees.

SECTION 2. When the persons so selected by any such body as aforesaid shall file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate, duly signed by the presiding officer and countersigned by the secretary of the body aforesaid, by which they were so elected, stating the name of the body, by whom elected, the names of the persons so elected, and the corporate name or title by which such trustees are to be known, the

Persons elected shall file certificate in office of secretary of state.

Governor and
secretary of
state to issue
patent.

term for which they are to hold under such election, and the purposes for which it is desired to incorporate them under this act, the governor and secretary of state shall issue to the person so elected a patent, under the great seal of the state, signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state, substantially in the following form:

Form.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

WHEREAS, (names of trustees) have filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of (presiding officer and secretary of body electing them) that said (names of trustees) have been by the (name of body electing them, and church or denomination) duly elected to be known as a corporation under the name of (corporate name) for the purposes of (state purposes of corporation.)

Now, therefore, the state of Wisconsin does hereby grant to said _____, and their successors, authority by and under their said name of _____ to have and exercise the powers and privileges of a corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, according to the laws of this state.

In witness whereof, etc.

Persons
named in patent
to constitute
a body politic
and corporate.

SECTION 3. From the issuing of such patent the persons named therein, and their successors duly elected by the proper body of their church or denomination, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, for the purposes aforesaid, and for those purposes and no other shall have all the powers of a corporation, subject only to the limitations of this act.

Such corporation
empowered to
hold title to
church property
and manage
same.

SECTION 4. Every such corporation may be empowered by the body which elects them, and by said patent to take and hold the title to church property, both real and personal, of the church or religious denomination for which it is created, which is used or designated to be used for missionary or other proper purposes of such church or religious denomination, and not specially used for the purposes of any local religious society incorporated under the laws of this state; and to use, manage and convey the same to the extent, and under such restrictions and limitations as may be prescribed by the proper ecclesiastical authority of their church or religious denomination.

Tenure
of position.

SECTION 5. The members of every such corporation shall hold their said position for such term as the body electing them may determine, and until their successors are duly elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 124.

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AN ACT to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever, for any cause, there shall be a vacancy in the office of coroner in any county in this state, or when the coroner of any county shall be absent therefrom, sick or unable to perform the duties of the office of such coroner, or who shall for any reason (except the non-payment of legal fees), refuse to serve and execute legal process against sheriffs in any action commenced in any court of record in this state, within the county for which such coroner is elected, any judge of a court of record or court-commissioners of the county in which an action is brought against the sheriff of such county, may, on proof of such vacancy, sickness, absence or refusal to serve and execute process against the sheriff in such action, order and empower any respectable citizen and tax-payer of the county in which such process is to be served and executed, to serve and execute such process, and such order endorsed on such process, and addressed to any such person, shall, for such action only, be the warrant and authority for the person therein named to serve and execute such process, with like powers, fees, liabilities and authority as are now vested in coroners of any county in this state.

To provide for service of process on sheriff when coroner is absent or incapacitated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
Approved March 2, 1875.